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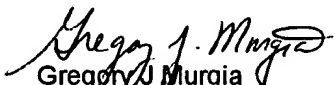
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| Total Claims | 19 - 20 = | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 7 - 3 = | 4 | x \$78 = | \$312 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable | | | + \$260 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$690 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE | \$1002 |

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